

HICKMAN'S ALLEGATION OF PARTNER DISBELIEVED

BOY SCOUTS TO DELIVER GOOD-FELLOW GIFTS

Mrs. J. W. Crawford Insures Merry Christmas to Many

The Goodfellow Committee is just about too busy to even talk today, but the poor kids of Dixon are coming into their own in a very gratifying manner. Scores of them have already been fitted out with the clothing they most needed and that work is still going on today and tomorrow.

Saturday afternoon the Goodfellow boxes will be delivered and the Boy Scouts of Dixon have volunteered their services in the big task of delivery. A number of Goodfellows have donated the use of trucks and

Mrs. J. W. Crawford Sends in Big Check

A very happy Christmas was assured for many, many little folks in Dixon today when Mrs. J. W. Crawford of this city brought in a check for \$100 for the Goodfellow fund. This splendid gift brought long sighs of relief from the Goodfellow Committee and means much toward making the campaign a success this year.

cars and the Boy Scouts will accompany these vehicles to make deliveries.

The Goodfellow Committee will make every effort to meet the emergency of last minute calls, but asks that all appeals be sent in as early as possible. This morning the cash fund stood at \$823.50.

Fund to Date

Cash donations to the Goodfellow fund this morning stood:	
Evening Telegraph	\$25.00
E. N. Howell	5.00
Jim Kline	1.00
Ray Kline, Jr.	1.00
Bobbie Kline	1.00
Sandusky Cement Co. employees	25.00
Frank M. Nichols	5.00
Geo. C. Loveland	10.00
Lois Jean and Louis Kyle, the Groharing Twins, of Proffertown, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. A. Morris	1.00
Frank J. Cahill	10.00
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	1.00
The Bells Family	15.00
Hattie E. Dodge	5.00

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German Importations of Steel Held Legal

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Secretary Mellon ruled today present importations of steel products from Germany were not in violation of the anti-dumping provisions of the tariff act as had been claimed by domestic steel producers.

American steel producers had complained that the German manufacturers were selling steel in this country at prices lower than asked in Germany in violation of the dumping provisions of the tariff act. While the secretary held that the "entire situation would continue to be carefully watched by the Treasury Department so that should conditions change the necessary steps might be taken at once to prevent American industry from being subjected to unfair competition, within the meaning of the anti-dumping section of the emergency tariff act."

Two Boys Drowned in Mt. Vernon Reservoir

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Travis Swain, 16, and Raymond Shelton, 17, were drowned while skating on the new Illinois Central reservoir at Blueford, near here, late yesterday. No one witnessed the accident and the bodies were not recovered until today.

Parents of the boys became alarmed when they failed to come home last night and when search was started a big hole was found in the ice at the reservoir.

Remus is Impatient

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23—(AP)—Pleading that he has now been in jail 66 days and citing the opinions of alienists expressed during his murder trial that he is now sane, George Remus today filed a motion with Probate Judge William Lueders appealing that the date for his sanity hearing be advanced or that he be released on bond.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

RECORD OF BIRTHS
Each year Local Registrar Blake C. Grover is confronted with the task of completing the list of births which are required by the department of vital statistics. Delays in filing certificates of births delays the filing of this important report to both the state and government bureaus add City Clerk Grover is urging that all physicians file certificates with him at once.

CAR ABANDONED HERE
A Ford coupe belonging to Miss Etta Walker, Rock Falls school teacher, which was stolen of the streets of Sterling Tuesday evening, was found in Dixon yesterday afternoon. Chief Van Bibber and Officer Harry Jones found the car abandoned on East River street. The car apparently had been driven hard and was considerably damaged. It was taken to the police station and the owner notified.

FOUND SUIT CASE
A large black suit case containing men's clothing was found near the Northwestern right of way west of Ashton, Wednesday. The suit case was brought to Dixon last evening and taken to the sheriff's office for investigation. The contents indicated probably belonged to a cattle owner who may have been on his way to Chicago with stock. None of the contents was of much value and there was nothing to indicate the name or address of the owner.

SHOULDER IS BROKEN
Mrs. Charles Floto residing at the Henry Hintz home east of the city, suffered painful injuries yesterday afternoon about 2:30 in an automobile accident at the corner of Ottawa avenue and Second street. Mrs. Floto was a passenger in the Hintz car, which was going west on Second street. At the intersection with Ottawa avenue a Ford touring car driven by a Mr. Guthrie which was loaded with baled straw, and which, it is said, failed to stop at the intersection and crashed into the rear of the Hintz sedan.

Mrs. Floto was seated in the rear and was thrown against the side of the car. One of the glass windows was crashed by the impact and the woman sustained a fracture of the left shoulder and was cut about the head. She was taken to the Hintz home, where she was given medical attention and this morning was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

JIM LEE IS FINED
Jim Lee, colored, of this city, went before Judge Leech in the county court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to an information charging him with the possession of intoxicating liquor. A fine of \$100 and the costs was the sentence of the court and this was paid.

MONDAY TO BE HOLIDAY
Monday will be generally observed as a holiday for the observation of Christmas which this year falls on Sunday. Business will be suspended in all of the stores and offices of the city.

At the postoffice, there will be one delivery of mail on both the city and (Continued on Page 2)

WEATHER

KIND ACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, BUT TOO MANY TALK IN A WHISPER.



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1927
Chicago and Vicinity—Somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday and also on Sunday; temperatures normal or slightly below; lowest tonight about 16; gentle shifting winds.
Illinois—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Saturday; no decided change in temperature.
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; not so cold Saturday in south portion.
Iowa—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer Saturday and in extreme west and north-central portions tonight.

RUSH EFFORTS TO RAISE SUBMARINE AND ITS 40 DEAD

Approaching Storm May Stop Salvage Work Until Spring

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 23—(AP)—A rescue fleet which reluctantly turned to salvage operations when attempts failed to save the last six survivors of the crew of 40 men aboard the sunken submarine S-4, today was rushing efforts to raise the craft, but with seemingly little prospect of success until next spring.

Work will go on while weather remains favorable but as soon as winter conditions become unfavorable all operations will be stopped Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby has announced.

Death Knell to Hopes
His announcement sounded a death knell to the hopes of the most optimistic, but to naval officers on the scene it had been a foregone conclusion ever since the zero hour yesterday morning when rescuers sorrowfully accepted the fact that life no longer existed in the submarine's forward compartment.

When the four-hour period had elapsed after divers had succeeded in connecting an air line to the torpedo room and there came no signal to indicate that the men who lived for hours in that stifling atmosphere still breathed, rescue operations were definitely at an end. Naval officers had declared that if there was no response within four hours, presumption of death became a certainty.

Storm Predicted
Today, in the face of a predicted storm after two days of fine weather, the fleet rushed the work of washing a tunnel under the bow of the craft through which iron chains will be passed.

The divers' reports showed that the wreck was fairly free of mud for a distance of 18 feet from its bow, at midships the ooze reached halfway up the hull while the stern was practically submerged. These conditions were said to have been far better than had been expected in view of the soft bottom at the position of the collision.

Was Near Death
Near-tragedy marked the first day of salvage operations when Commander Edward Ellsberg, who is in charge of diving, almost lost his life when he became bogged on the ocean floor.

He sank to his head in soft mud and another diver was dispatched to his aid but the officer was able to free himself without assistance, although he required attention when brought to the surface.

The work of blowing a tunnel under the bow of the S-4 was completed before noon, and two divers went down to pass a four inch manila line under the hull.

Later a wire cable will be passed through the tunnel and attached to the submarine.

Eventually, officers of the salvage fleet said, a battleship cable will be passed through the tunnel and when actual raising operations begin these will be connected at either end with pontoons.

The sea continued to grow rougher as the day progressed.

Kidnaper's Mother Sends Him Message

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23—(AP)—Mrs. Eva Hickman, today sent the following telegram to her son, William Edward Hickman, held in jail at Pendleton, Oregon, as the kidnaper of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

"Your mother, brothers and sister still believe in you. Be truthful and trust in God. I long to be with you but 'Cap' Edwards said for me to wait. I am praying he will let me come to you."

"Cap" Edwards is Lieut. Col. Charles E. Edwards, former Kansas City chief of police and friend and adviser of the family, to whom Edward was paroled after confessing to forgery while working in the bank of which Marian Parker's father was an officer.

Mrs. Grayson Hopes to Hop Off This Eve

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson today hoped to make herself a Christmas present of a start on her long projected trans-Atlantic flight.

With Oskar Omdahl, a lieutenant in the Norwegian navy, as pilot, Mrs. Grayson planned to take off at dusk tonight in her Sikorsky amphibian plane, The Dawn, for Harbor Grace, N. F., there to await favorable weather conditions for a flight to Croydon, England.

Brice Goldsborough, navigator on the three false starts last fall when Mrs. Grayson attempted to fly to Copenhagen, is to go with The Dawn again in the same capacity.

Bright Star Now Visible May Have Been at Bethlehem

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23—(AP)—Skiellerup's Comet, newly discovered member of the solar system, whose brilliance is lighting the eastern sky just before sunrise this week may have been the Star of Bethlehem.

There are at least five other possible astronomical explanations for the star which, according to the Bible story, first appeared to the Shepherds, 1,927 years ago tonight, the Harvard Observatory has announced.

First in order of possibilities, Harvard scientists say is Halley's Comet, first observed in 1682. It was recorded on Christmas Eve, 1758 by computation it has been found that the comet must have been visible close to the time when Christ was born.

The second possibility is that the Bethlehem star was an unknown comet, seen neither before nor since. The star might have been a conjunction of the planets Venus, Jupiter and Saturn, which, the astronomers declared, would have been a magnificent sight. It occurs only once in every 2,000 or 3,000 years.

The fourth theory concerned certain bright stars, foremost among them being Spica, the brightest star in the Constellation of the Virgin. It can be seen rising in the east at about midnight on the 25th of December in every year.

Another star often mentioned in connection with the narrative of Matthew is Sirius, "Dog Star," and brightest in the heavens.

It can be seen well above the horizon at this time every year, and at midnight is approximately in a southern direction.

Thus it might easily have been the guiding light of the Three Wise Men.

CLINTON MAN'S EVIDENCE SAID TO BE UNTRUE

La Salle Co. Prosecutor Belittles Tale of Martineau

State's Attorney Russell O. Hanson of LaSalle county at Ottawa has branded as false the story of Louis Martineau, recently revealed as a defense witness for the murder trial of Harry Hill, accused of fatally shooting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, and burying her body in a shallow basement grave.

Martineau is expected to testify he met two men near the Hill residence at the time the murder had been committed and that these men drove him to Clinton, Ia. There, according to Martineau, they offered him \$100 to convey a message to Dr. H. C. Hill, father of the youth accused of matricide, offering to reveal the whereabouts of Harry Hill.

Martineau is expected to state by inference the men were connected with the slaying.

Is Ex-Convict
State's Attorney Hanson, said Martineau has served three terms in penitentiaries.

However in spite of Hanson's statement, attorneys for Hill, said that the statement was true and that the unexpected witness had seen Dr. Hill as he stated.

Attorney A. H. Shea said that defense attorneys had checked the statement and found it to be true. The witness, it is said, was taken before Hill and after seeing the accused matricide, said he did not resemble either of the men he saw coming out of the Hill home in Streator on the morning of the slaying.

Sentence Suspended

Paris, Dec. 23—(AP)—Countess Frederic de Janze, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Silverthorne of Chicago, was today condemned to six months imprisonment for shooting Vincent De Trafford, member of a British titled family, and severely wounding him. The sentence however, was suspended.

Optometrist Killed

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—Dr. Grant Archer, optometrist, was killed last night when he drove his automobile into a C. B. & Q. coal train at a crossing near here.

EVENING TELEGRAPH SUBSCRIBERS

will be extending real Christmas spirit in having their 20 cents for this week's paper and all arrears (if any) ready for their carrier boy when he calls each Saturday morning to collect. All advance payments for subscription must be paid at the office.

LINDY OUTWITTED MEXICAN CROWDS AT FLYING FIELD

Near Tragedy Marked Arrival of Mother at Mexico City

Mexico City, Dec. 23—(AP)—A mother and her famous flying son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, were reunited today after they had failed to meet in the air, his realm, when he flew forth to greet her.

So great was the throng of admiring Mexicans, who, in reckless enthusiasm, for an hour balked his attempt to land, that Lindbergh was unable to greet his mother until they arrived separately at the American embassy.

Mrs. Lindbergh flew here from Detroit to spend Christmas with her son before he embarks on another mission of good will to Central America.

Fifty minutes before his mother

Fear for Lindy on Flight to Managua

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 23—(AP)—Fear is expressed here that the shot of a rebel may bring the Lone Eagle to earth.

When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh files to Nicaragua from Honduras he will be advised to give Nueva Segovia a wide berth. In that part of northern Nicaragua followers of the rebel general Sandino are concentrated. It is considered possible that they would take a shot at any plane passing overhead. Therefore Lindbergh will be advised to fly high or make a detour.

landed at the Valbuena flying field, the Lone Eagle soared forth in the Spirit of St. Louis to meet her.

No Soldiers on Field.
For several hours previous to the arrival of Mrs. Lindbergh at 3:44 p. m., there were only a couple of hundred spectators on the flying field, accordingly no lines of soldiers or police were established at the field to preserve order, nor were any held in reserve.

A half an hour before the arrival of the plane in which she completed a 2,000-mile trip from Detroit, however, at least 2,000 persons had gathered. Then the passenger plane, which carried Mrs. Lindbergh, appeared, escorted by three Mexican army planes. It landed and Dwight W. Morrow, American Ambassador, and Mrs. Morrow drove out in the embassy car to meet her.

Endangered Lindy.
After the first woman to fly from the United States to Mexico had been received by the Ambassador and by General Alvarez, Chief of the Presidential Staff, Lindbergh landed on the far side of the field and began to taxi across it toward his mother.

Lindbergh had missed his mother in the air and did not return to the flying field until five minutes after she landed.

The crowd surged across the field toward the Spirit of St. Louis, Lindbergh with his characteristic presence of mind took off on once in order to avoid running into the uncontrolled throng of observers and it seemed that he averted a tragedy because the excited Mexicans were apparently blind to the peril of a whirling propeller.

Lindbergh circled the field time after time. He was unable to land because of the people.

Didn't Follow Auto.

Appreciating the situation, and to escape the clamorous crowd around the embassy automobile, the Morrow party with Mrs. Lindbergh left the field for the Embassy. They hoped thus to divert the attention of the crowd from Lindbergh and give him a chance to land.

The crowd, however, did not follow the automobile, but continued to chase around the field in an attempt to be wherever the flyer gave a sign of landing.

The Spirit of St. Louis finally made a great circle away from Valbuena field and landed three-quarters of a mile distant in another field. There were no crowds there so he could land safely.

Immediately most of those at Valbuena began to run to the other field. In a few minutes a mass of people surrounded the plane. The police held back the crowd sufficiently to enable Lindbergh to take off again. He made a bee-line for the hangar at Valbuena, this dodging most of the crowd who were left behind at the other field.

Affectionate Meeting.
Lindbergh then climbed into an automobile and sped toward the Embassy.

The meeting at the Embassy was affectionate but not demonstrative. Mrs. Lindbergh, who was in the (Continued on Page 2)

KIDNAPER OF MARIAN PARKER, CAUGHT IN OREGON LATE THURSDAY, SAYS "CRAMER" KILLED GIRL AFTER HE KIDNAPED HER

Police Records Give Officers Slight Lead in Hunt

BULLETIN

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23—(AP)—William Edward Hickman today clung firmly to his story that he was not the slayer of Marian Parker, 12 year old school girl whom he kidnaped in Los Angeles.

"I know that I am not guilty of murder and I am perfectly calm," the 19 year old prisoner told newspaper men who interviewed him in his cell in the city jail here.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23—(AP)—With William Edward Hickman under indictment here on charges of murder and kidnapping, search got under way today for two purported accomplices named by the confessed abductor of little Marian Parker.

The search for the accomplices was ordered despite the belief of police that the confederates existed only in the imagination of the youth captured near Pendleton, Ore.

Working at top speed to capture the alleged accomplices—an "Andrew Cramer," and a "June Dunning"—police searched all their records. Numerous "Cramers" were found but officers declared none of them apparently fitted the case. Of the "June Dunning," they found no trace whatever.

"Is Plausible Lie"
Police suspicions of Hickman's story were based on what they declared was their experience with him at the time of his arrest last summer on the forgery charge which resulted in his discharge from the bank of which Perry M. Parker, Marian's father, was an assistant cashier in charge of personnel.

"Hickman is one of the most plausible liars in the world," said the police detective who handled that case.

Evidence to Hang
Even though the confession of the former Sunday school youth was correct and "Andrew Cramer" was the actual slayer of the child, District Attorney's officers pointed out, Hickman's own story still would be sufficient for imposition of the death penalty in case of conviction. The California law provides that when two or more persons enter into an unlawful act, resulting in the death of another person, each may be found equally guilty of murder.

In an hour and two minutes last night the county grand jury indicted Hickman on charges of murder and kidnapping with intent to extort money. He was ordered held without bail and the indictment and other papers necessary for an extradition request were dispatched to Governor Young at Sacramento.

Representatives of the police department and the District Attorney's office left for Oregon to face the return of Hickman to face trial.

Near Capture Often.

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23—(AP)—Nearly a dozen times in the course of his flight, William Edward Hickman found himself face to face with men bent on his capture and on every occasion except two he got away without even arousing their suspicion.

The first time was when 200 Los Angeles officers went through the apartment house where he lived the morning after the body of Arian Parker had been delivered to her father, when the police did not know the identity of the man for whom they were searching. After the police had searched his quarters Hickman strolled out into the hall and talked with a half dozen or more detectives.

Stopped Three Times.
In his dash from Los Angeles to San Francisco driving a stolen automobile he was stopped and scrutinized three times—once outside Los Angeles by two men, once by a state officer at Santa Barbara and once by another at Ventura.

Then he was not questioned until he reached the Oregon line. Two officers stopped the car but did not detain him. This was after his name was definitely known to the police and there was a price of nearly \$100,000 on his head.

His next narrow escape was at Seattle Wednesday night when Geo. V. Willoughby, haberdasher, recognized him in his store but feared to undertake capturing the kidnaper. A few hours later a garage attendant 20 miles south of Seattle discovered that he sold Hickman some gasoline. Then he was sighted in Portland but was not stopped. The police were

Associated Press First Again
The Associated Press did a fine piece of work in reporting the news of Hickman's capture. It gave the bulletin of the arrest far in advance of every other news agency. As a result readers of Associated Press newspapers learned what had happened in far off Oregon in an incredibly short time after the event. No matter what happens, in whatever remote corner of the earth, The Associated Press has a man on the spot. It's a great institution in the public service—the premier news gathering agency of the world.

Police Records Give Data on Two Named by Hickman

IN SAN DIEGO
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Andrew Cramer and June Dunning named by William Edward Hickman in his confession as his accomplices in the kidnapping and slaying of 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles, are believed to have been visitors to this city last September and October.

Through police records in Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz., the trails of the two were traced here today by an Evening Tribune reporter.

Phoenix police officials this morning informed the Los Angeles detective bureau that a woman known as June Dunning and also as Mrs. Jeanne Farran had been reported to them as living in Los Angeles last July and in November had been registered at the merchant's hotel, San Diego. Hickman told Pendleton, Oregon, police that he had been in San Diego Thanksgiving Day.

Two Women Held.
Jack Schomler, alleged booze runner, who served time in the Leo county jail last fall and was at that time believed to be the instigator of an attempted jail break, was arrested in Cedar Rapids. Schomler is said to have had \$500 on his person when taken and several bills bore serial numbers which were registered at the bank. According to the Iowa officers, Duffy, it has been learned, has two separate bank accounts in Chicago and two safety deposit boxes rented. The investigators believe that a large amount of money may be found in these boxes. Both Duffy and Schomler are held in default of bonds in the sum of \$25,000.

Guards Frightened.
Several times he met citizens who looked at him with suspicion but did not interfere with his flight. In his guarded cell where he slept solidly through the night following his capture yesterday, stirred on his cot at dawn and asked the time. Told it was 6:30 a. m., he turned and fell back into a sound sleep.

Hickman's guards were frightened in the early morning hours when one of them reported that he had watched the prisoner for two solid hours without observing a movement or even hearing a breath. Fearing he might possibly have taken some concealed drug. They roused him (Continued on Page 2)

Suicided in Fire-box of Locomotive

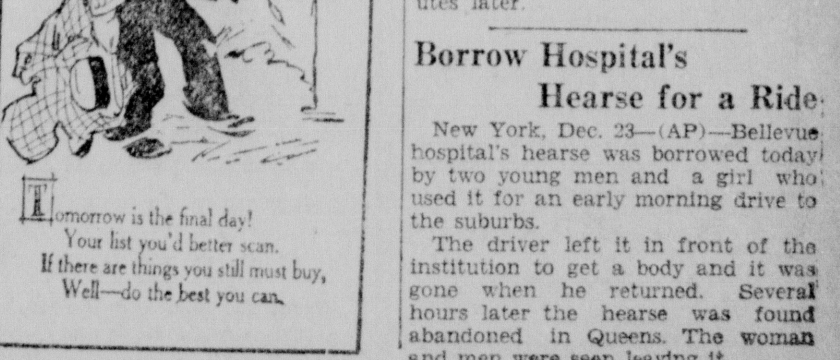
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23—(AP)—Paul White, an employee of the Boston & Albany Railroad roundhouse in Rensselaer, committed suicide today by crawling into the firebox charged with assisting Duffy and Schomler to escape into Illinois.

Both men are said to have made three or four trips from Cedar Rapids to Albany, and spent some time acquainting themselves with the surroundings in the village of about 200 inhabitants. According to the Iowa officers they have been identified by seven residents of Albany as being the bandits who robbed the bank in that village.

Borrow Hospital's Hearse for a Ride

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Bellevue hospital's hearse was borrowed today by two young men and a girl who used it for an early morning drive to the suburbs.

The driver left it in front of the institution to get a body and it was gone when he returned. Several hours later the hearse was found abandoned in Queens. The woman and men were seen leaving it.



PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Friday
Mystic Workers — Mystic Worker Hall.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Wednesday
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.

Monday
Elks Annual Christmas Party—Downing Hall.

Tuesday
St. Agnes Guild Christmas Party—Downing Hall.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

OLD MASTERS

REJOICE AND SING—
By Katherine Edelman
Rejoice, O earth, and sing with joy
For Christ, the Lord, is born,
Within a lonely manger bed.
He lies, this blessed morn,
The spotless Lamb of God has come
A little child so sweet,
O, let us bring Him gifts of love
And lay them at His feet!

Let every heart be filled with joy
And happiness anew.
A Savior's born to all mankind—
The promise has come true;
His star is shining in the sky
With hope for everyone—
Adore Him, praise Him, love Him—
God's own begotten Son.

Miss Bills Took Part in Festival

Miss Frances Bills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bills, of 620 Crawford Ave., a freshman this year at the National Kindergarten and Elementary College, Evanston, is spending the Christmas vacation at home. Before leaving for the holidays Miss Bills had the opportunity of taking part in the annual Christmas festival of the College, a feature of which is the presentation of toys for distribution among children in Chicago mission schools and orphanages.

Miss Bills has been very successful in her first semester work, which includes cultural courses as well as those in theory and technique of teaching in the nursery school, kindergarten and primary grades, and during the second semester may have the opportunity of practical experience as an assistant teacher.

Thompson-Wright Wedding Dec. 26th.

Dale Thompson, instructor in Amboy Township High School, will leave the last of this week for Pennsylvania, where on December 26, he will be united in marriage to Henrietta Wright of Youngstown, O.

The marriage ceremony will be performed in New Wilmington, Pa. Miss Wright is at present teaching in Youngstown, O., and is very accomplished in music and dramatics. She has attended Oberlin college in Ohio and graduated in 1923 from West Minister college at New Wilmington, Pa.

Mr. Thompson and his bride will visit at the home of her parents in New Wilmington and expect to arrive in Amboy the Saturday before New Year's. They will be at home to their friends in Mrs. Saguin's apartment on Plant street.

Amboy friends of Mr. Thompson will extend a hearty welcome to him and his bride upon their return.

RICHARD CANTERBURY HERE THIS WEEK—

Richard Canterbury of Chicago has been spending the week in Dixon, and Wednesday Mr. Canterbury and W. C. Durkes drove to Durand, Ill., on business.

MENU for the FAMILY

BREAKFAST—Sections of grapefruit, rice griddle cakes, syrup, buttered eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of potato soup, open cheese and lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, peanut cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Smoked sausage, potatoes au gratin, dried lima beans in tomato sauce, cranberry jelly, spiced cake, milk, coffee.

Peanut Cookies
One-half cup butter, 1-2 cup lard, 1 1-2 cups light brown sugar, 3 eggs, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 cup chopped roasted peanuts, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2 3-4 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Add grated orange rind and sift in about 1-2 cup of flour. Mix thoroughly and add eggs well beaten. Mix wall and add remaining flour, nuts and salt. Dissolve soda in 1 teaspoon warm water and add to mixture. Mix thoroughly and drop from teaspoon onto an oiled cookie sheet. Flatten with a spatula dipped in flour and bake eight minutes in a hot oven.

This will make about five dozen cookies of medium size.

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Golden Wedding Celebrated Tuesday

On Tuesday, Dec. 20th, Mr. and Mrs. George Weidman of Nachusa, celebrated their golden wedding, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert, a mile south of Nachusa. Mrs. Shippert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weidman. There were thirty-five present to enjoy the sumptuous dinner, and twenty for the equally tempting supper.

The Shippert home was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, flowers and Christmas emblems combining in the artistic effect. Fifty years ago Miss Emma Capp, of Sterling, became the bride of George Weidman of Nachusa. They have resided in Nachusa and vicinity ever since, and are highly esteemed residents of that community. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Weidman received a number of delightful surprises in many handsome gifts in gold, greetings and flowers. Mrs. Roy Crawford of Nachusa baked the wedding cake which was delicious and likewise most pleasing to the eye.

At the close of a most enjoyable day the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weidman many happy returns of December 20th.

LIFE'S NICETIES HINTS ON ETIQUET—

1. What is "open house" on New Year's Day?
2. Are written invitations extended?
3. Who usually hold "open house" on January 1st?

The Answers

1. That you are at home to callers.
2. No.
3. Older, more established families.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND GOOD HEALTH

What a hearty, wholesome greeting! Christmas greetings and good health. Buy some Christmas Tuberculosis Seals and assist in making Lee County's sale a large one. It is meeting with fair success; let's make it a BIG success. Seals may be purchased of Mrs. J. M. McCleary, chairman; Dick Durkes, Sullivan's Drug store, Geisenheimer's store, or the Western Union office.

BUY T. B. CHRISTMAS SEALS BEFORE TOO LATE—

Now is the time to make good on the Christmas Tuberculosis Seals. Buy some and assist some one to good health. Your money, even a very small amount, will assist in buying milk for some frail child, and will fight the dread disease, tuberculosis.

The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

The anti-Christmasers have started their annual moan and dirge and anvil chorus. "Christmas is so commercialized," they chant. "Really, there's no pleasure in it any more. It's nothing but a money-making business. This Christmas card idea is the funniest thing in the world. Your ice man and coal man and baker and insurance man and undertaker all send you one as a matter of 'good business.' You have to keep a drawerful of cards in your desk to have one ready at the last minute in exchange for a card you get from someone you forgot to include in your 150 engraved cards. Even if you make your order 200 the next year there'll still be some one you forgot."

Christmas magazines are now full of the usual stories about the modern home in which there was no real spirit of Christmas because the wife sent the husband back downtown on Christmas Eve to be jostled and crushed by the last minute shopping mob as he attempts to find a present as costly as the unexpected jade console set which the most influential woman in town sent his wife at the last minute, thereby insuring said wife's social success. Of course he returns footsore and broken, just in time to hear the Christmas bells and find a contrite wife who, snuggling into his embrace, begs Daddy to help her find the real spirit of Christmas again and forget about having a last-minute present for someone she despises, who happens to give her one.

Evidently, anti-Christmasers are having little luck in getting disciples, judging by the stores which are more jammed right now than ordinarily on the night before Christmas. For it takes more than talk or even inner convictions to quell this intangible thing known as "Christmas spirit."

"Christmas spirit" is something intrinsic within human beings. It is as much a part of all normal human beings as their warts or wens or sundry birthmarks.

There was a time when anti-Christmasers worried me. I thought they pointed the way to a time of no Christmas, or, at least, to a time when Christmasers were spoiled by

the constant reminder that they were "only commercial projects." But the very fact that the anti-Christmasers keep on growing brawn and white and silver tissue paper with all the rest of us, rather indicates that chasing it out of their lives is a little too much for 'em.

Christmas IS a nuisance, I guess. Expensive, silly. None of us can deny that it's absurd, really, to buy a perfectly ducky and adorable carnelian pendant for cousin Alice, make a terrible groan to give it away, and get in exchange a jade bracelet upon which Amy here's doted, but which just won't go with a thing we own. Common sense says, of course, how much better it would have been to have bought the pendant for ourself and let Amy buy the jade bracelet for herself. But, still, disappointments, or not, there IS a certain thrill in having the postman deliver Amy's silver and red package, in stowing it away on the mantle with all the other "Do Not Open Until Christmas," than the unwrapping on Christmas Eve. I believe I'd didn't want, when it comes all wrapped up in a mysterious Christmas box, than a carnelian pendant bought myself.

MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON IN DIXON A FEW DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson are spending a few days in Dixon on business. Mr. Thompson is well known to radio fans, broadcasting through station WGCO Minneapolis. He is an actor of some note, and has worked on the Orpheum circuit. He and his wife like Dixon very much. They met with a misfortune in a small town south of Chicago a few days ago, a thief stealing a small trunk from their car, containing much of Mrs. Thompson's wardrobe,

including a handsome baby seal fur coat.

W. R. C. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON—

The regular afternoon meeting of Dixon Relief Corps No. 218, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27th, instead of Monday, at 2:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall.

After a short business session, a Christmas party with program, and refreshments and exchange gift bag will be enjoyed and each one attending will bring a gift for the grab bag.

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Now is the time to make good on the Christmas Tuberculosis Seals. Buy some and assist some one to good health. Your money, even a very small amount, will assist in buying milk for some frail child, and will fight the dread disease, tuberculosis.

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HOME FROM ST. JOHN'S MILITARY ACADEMY—

Light Thompson came home

Thursday from St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson.

ARE SPENDING WEEK IN WALNUT—

Mrs. M. L. Londot is spending this week in Walnut with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dick.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

"Small Town Stuff"

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Small town titles are not for Chicago, and so after January 1 Chief Michael Hughes will be known as Commissioner of Police.

The city council committee, in appropriating for his position in the 1928 budget, conferred the new title on the Chief who had explained the old designations are "small town stuff."

Hughes' request to create new positions of Chief Deputy Commissioner, at \$8,000 a year, and seven Deputy Commissioners at \$7,500 was also approved. The Deputy Commissioners will serve as intermediary officers between Hughes and his Captains, each having supervision over a district.

Aged Man Dead in Blaze at Decatur

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—B. T. Jump, 89 years old, is dead and \$35,000 damage was caused as a result of a fire here today, which partially destroyed the Krigbaum Electric Company and St. James hotel.

The aged man was overcome by smoke, and his legs burned. His body was recovered two hours after the blaze started.

The conflagration, which apparent-

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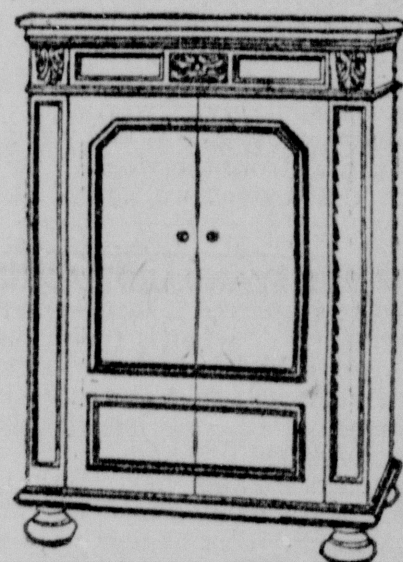
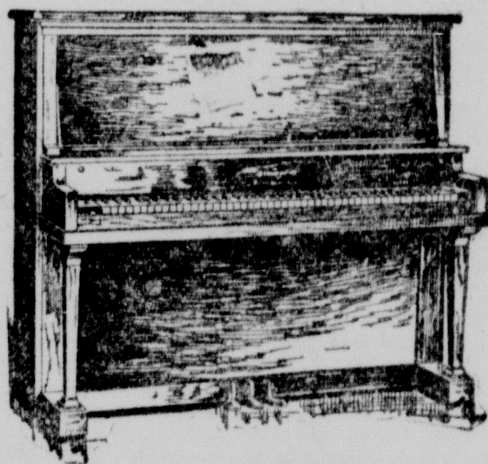
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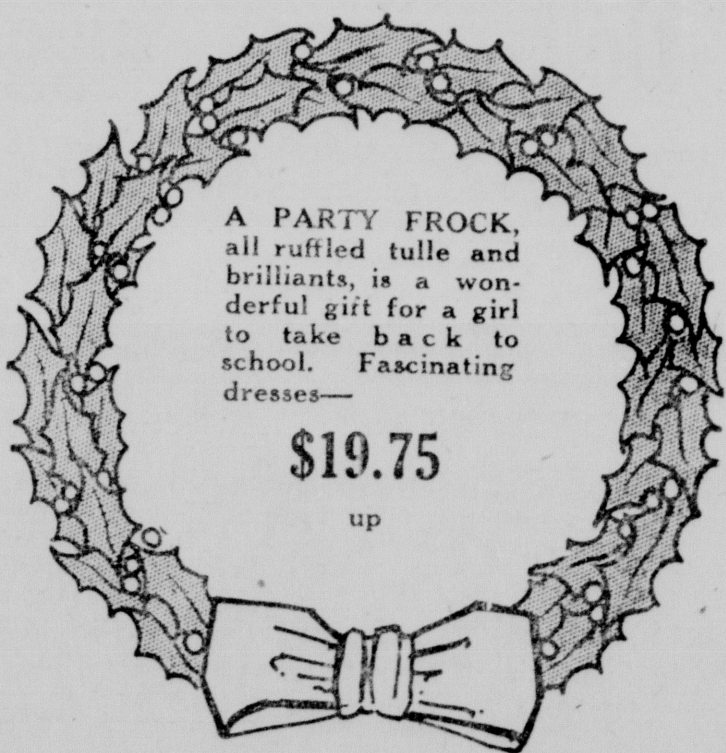
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LADY ASTOR, RIGHT AND WRONG.

Lady Astor, American-born member of the British Parliament, has some interesting things to say about war. When she says men have failed to stop war, none can dispute her. But when she declares that only women's influence can end war, we are a little inclined to wonder if she isn't a mite wrong.

Granted that all the women of the world wanted to end war, we still would be skeptical about Mars' demise. There are so many differences in the world that must be faced, and these differences burst forth so suddenly and with such heat, between peoples who seem naturally opposed, that we must retain a doubt that even the women could smile them down.

Lady Astor must know, of course, that humanly, men and women are pretty much alike. She must know that all women do not love one another any more than all men share only fine affection for all their brothers. There are dislikes; it seems they simply cannot be avoided, and while this human factor persists, Mars is going to keep his armor shiny.

We have a lingering suspicion that maybe back in the dim, dead past somewhere, some woman actually caused a war. Maybe some historian will bear us out in this. Within memory, it is easy to recall pictures of Russian women in the trenches. Perhaps they were only fighting to end war, but they were undisputably at war.

We do not think women will end war. We do not think war ever will vanish from the world. Of course, it's nice to stop it, and to that extent we appreciate Lady Astor's efforts.

THE STANDARD FAMILY.

All this talk of prosperity, it seems now, is merely so much uneconomic prattling of what is really only a relative prosperity. Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale has stepped to the rostrum and kindly showed that the magician didn't take the rabbit from the hat at all, and that all this magic we've been watching is mere sleight of hand.

The professor does it this way. Take a standard family. That is the only real unit by which we can measure prosperity—by comparing the cost of living for such a family with its income. All right, take a standard family of five. Prof. Fisher discovers that the income of this group is \$2300 a year. Not \$2239 or \$2301, but \$2300 a year.

Such an income would be little more than enough to buy the minimum requirements of an average family of five among industrial or office workers in New York City," Prof. Fisher says.

There you are, as easy as pie. Just find our standard family, that's all you have to do.

But we have yet to see the standard family. Like the mythical All-America football eleven, it just isn't. Hunt New York City and Washington Court House, O., from attic to basement, and if you find a family such as Prof. Fisher sets up, you are just the man to tell us where the Golden Fleece is located.

Let us be thankful for science anyway. It keeps us amused.

No one knows who the two parties will allow us to choose from, but the ordinary citizen has a great hankering for a fight for the presidency between Charlie Dawes and Jim Reed.

A university demonstrates that a woman can feed her husband on 51 cents a day. We'd like to listen in at the peaceful hearth about the third day the little woman tried it.

Health authorities are warning girls that if they don't put on more clothes their legs will become frost-bitten. This advice probably will be given the cold shoulder, too.

A professor says that free love is now more prevalent than at any other time in history. Maybe it is, but where did the professor get his statistics?

Some bankers don't like to leave their assets out too long probably because they fear the darn things will get frozen.

The King of Arabia has 24 wives. He recently bought an automobile. If he's wise he'll let one of 'em drive it.

The year has seen quite a little flying by the ladies—both away from their husbands and at them.

The Maine woman who knits 70 pairs of mittens every year must be an adept at handing out the mitten.

Evangeline Booth has gone to Chicago. You'll find the Salvation Army wherever there is bloodshed.

"Get out the vote" in Mexico seems to have been changed to "drag out the candidate."

The newest coiffure is the "windblown bob." One more use for the vacuum cleaner.

Lindbergh still is popular. You'd almost think he was a bandit.

What this country needs is more companionate cooks.



When all the candy things were filled, The Tynmites felt very thrilled for Santa said, "Now, all of you can take a needed rest. You've helped me just as good folks would. I'm sure some sleep will do you good. I'm thankful that with such good friends old Santa Claus is blest."

"When you return from slumberland, once more I'll let you lend a hand. 'Tis time to pack my sleigh with toys. Tomorrow I must start. My graceful, speedy reindeer know what is in store. They're set to go. I'm sure that you'll enjoy it when you finally see me start."

So, to the sleeping room they went and 'bout an hour in sleep was spent. Old Santa, too, was rather tired, and dozed down on a bed. He'd worked so hard to make his toys for little girls and little boys that surely it was good for him to rest his weary head.

Then, "Wake up! Wake up!" Scouty cried. "I hear some jingle bells outside." The Tynmites ran out to see old Santa's deer and sleigh. "It's here! How nice! Wee Clowny said. 'Come on, now, we can go ahead and load it up with toys and things. 'Twill be real fun. Hurray!'"

The noise woke Santa, and he too ran out 'cause there was much to do. He let the Thies pet his deer and told them each one's name. He watched them play around a while. Their interest made old Santa smile. They climbed all o'er the pretty sleigh till time to pack it came.

And then the bunch turned in, full force. Old Santa said, "Be sure, of course, to load up everything we skip." They worked and worked till late at night. Then they were through and things were right. Now Santa's sleigh was packed and he was ready for his trip.

(The Tynmites see Santa Claus sail away in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

Faith wore Nils' green orchids to the Harrisons' that night, wore them pinned upon the shoulder of her last year's maize-colored chiton evening dress and was proudly conscious of the fact that Mrs. Harrison looked upon them enviously as an evidence of Bob's still romantic love for his wife.

"By George," he laughed as they were crossing the street to their own home at half past twelve, "I'll have to buy you some orchids now to square my conscience. Had a good time didn't we honey? Lord, but I was proud of you! Not a woman at the party could hold a candle to you for looks or brains."

"You're sweet," Faith whispered, squeezing his arm hard. "But Bob, darling, all of them have such a marvellous look about them. I wonder if they think the same about us. Do we look thoroughly married, dear?"

"That's the thanks I get for flirting outrageously with you all evening," Bob grumbled. "I'll bet every woman in that bunch is reading her husband a curtain lecture tonight. 'Why don't you treat me like Bob Hathaway treats Faith? He acts as if he's crazy about her, pays her compliments and doesn't take her head off as she trumps his trick, buys her orchids—'"

"Oh, you're a model husband!" Faith laughed, her contralto voice rich with happiness. "Why, look Bob, the living room is dark! I thought—"

But she caught herself up in time. She had not yet confided in Bob all the intricacies of the queer conflict between Cherry and Nils. She had not hinted that she and Rhoda had conspired wordlessly to bring Cherry and Nils together that night, nor had she realized until that moment that her high spirits at the party had been partly due to the hope that Cherry and Rhoda's brother would have had an opportunity to reach an understanding.

While Bob was getting ready for bed Faith tiptoed through the silent house, going first to Rhoda's room where she found her "maid" sound asleep, a huge box of chocolates open on the little bedside table.

Maybe Cherry and Nils were out driving, the baby entrusted to Rhoda's care—Faith turned the doorknob of her sister's room noiselessly and slipped into the dark room. She was fumbling for the shaded electric candle on the side of the dressing table mirror when Cherry's voice quavered humbly:

"Don't turn on the light, Faith. I'm here, all right. I told you I'd take care of the baby—and I did. You might wake her up. She cried a good deal this evening."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," Faith whispered, groping her way to her sister's bed. "Maybe she's going to cut a tooth soon. Were you awfully lonesome, darling?" She sat down

on the edge of the bed, her hands straying until they encountered Cherry's tear-wet cheeks.

"Awfully," Cherry confessed. "Rhoda and Nils came in about half past ten. They'd been to the movies. Rhoda wanted me to come out, but I'd gone to bed. I—I didn't want to see anybody."

So her little scheme had fallen flat. Faith reflected sadly. "Can't you tell old reliable Faith what's troubling you honey?"

"Nothing," Cherry began to sob suddenly, "except that I've just been trying to make up my mind to be wholly honest and decent, and if I do, I know I'm going to be the loneliest person in the world."

NEXT: Cherry's activity. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a scooter and sandy and a couple of books. Also some candy and nuts. I am a boy nine years old, am in the fourth grade and go to school every day. I like to go to Sunday school too. Very truly yours, Lloyd Drew Wagner, 637 N. Ottawa Ave.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a tricycle for Christmas, also a drum and a couple of picture books. Of course I like candy and nuts too. You can bring me anything else you want to. Thank you very much, dear Santa. I go to school every day and am in the first grade. I also go to Sunday school every Sunday. Good-bye dear Santa. From your little friend, Jean Wagner, 837 N. Ottawa Ave.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Hope Williams. I have been a good girl. I want a bed and a doll. I want clothes for the bed.—Box 16.

Illinois Quizzes

- (BY THE AP)
1. Who was winner of the first Big Ten Conference swimming meet?
 2. By what name was the Chicago World's Fair officially known?
 3. What was the longest game ever played in the minor baseball leagues?
 4. What are the annual appropriations of the city of Chicago?
 5. Who is commander in chief of the Illinois National Guard?
- ANSWERS
1. Illinois won the first three meets.
 2. Columbian Exposition.
 3. A Three-Eye game between Bloomington and Decatur in 1901 went 26 innings, the longest minor league game ever played and equal to the longest major league game.
 4. Approximately \$45,000,000.
 5. Governor Len Small.
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RADIO RIALTO

SATURDAY EVENING
5:00—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra—WEAF.
7:00—New York Symphony Orchestra: Women's University Glee Club Christmas Program—WJZ, WBAL, WHAM WRC KDKA WLW WJR KYW WCCO KSD WOC WHO WOW WDAF KVOO WHAS WSM WMC WSB WBT WJAK WTMJ WBAP.
8:00—Philo Hour: "Babes in Toyland"—WJZ WBAL WHAM WRC KDKA WLW WJR KYW WCCO KAS WOC WHO WOD WDAF KVOO WHAS WSM WMC WSB WBT WJAX WTMJ WBAP.
9:00—Baltimore Municipal Band—WBAL.
9:30—Nation-Wide Christmas Carol Sing, led by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman—WEAF and chain.
11:00—Philo Hour—KGO and Pacific Coast Chain.
12:00 Saturday Nite Revue—KGO and Pacific Coast Chain.

SUNDAY'S FEATURES
2:00—Men's Conference: Dr. S. Parkes Cadman—WEAF WEEL WTAG WTIC WCHS WCAE WGY WSAI.
3:00—Concert Band—WOR WEAN WNAC WFBL WMAK WCAU WJAS WDC WAIU WKRC WGHF KMOX WCAO WOWO KOIL.
6:20—Theater Family: vocal and instrumental—WEAF WJAR WTAG WRC WCAE WWJ KSD WHO WOW WHAS WSM WMC WSB WBT WGY WTIC.
8:00—Effervescent Hour—WOR WEAN WNAC WFBL WMAK WCAU WJAS WDC WAIU WKRC WGHF KMOX WCAO WOWO WJAZ.
8:15—Marie Kurenko—WEAF WEEL WTR WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WGN KSD KVOO WFAA WSM WMC WSB WBT.
9:00—Intimate Hour—WOR WEAN WNAC WFBL WMAK WCAU WJAS WDC WAIU WKRC WGHF KMOX WCAO WOWO WMAK.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Saturday Evening
4 P. M.
WBAL—Christmas Carols; Choir.
5 P. M.
WGY—Santa Claus.
WBAL—"Twas the Night Before Christmas."
6:00 P. M.
WSAI—Cantata.
7:00 P. M.
WJZ and Chain—N. Y. Symphony Orchestra in Christmas Music.
8:00 P. M.
WBZ—Christmas Party.
WDD—Christmas Carols.
WJAR—Civic Celebration.
WJZ and Chain—"Babes in Toyland."
8:30 P. M.
KTHS—Christmas Carols.
WNAC—Community Christmas Singers.
9:00 P. M.
WOR—Christmas Eve Program.
WJR—Christmas Eve Play.
9:30 P. M.
WEAF and Chain—Nationwide Christmas Carol Sing.
WGR—Christmas Carols (2 hrs.)
WJAR—Christmas Eve Feature.
WSB—Christmas Program.
WRC—Christmas Program.
10:00 P. M.
WMAQ—Christmas Program; Octet, Hamiltonians.
WOR—Broadway Christmas Eve; Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.
WOR—Ye Christmas Carol.
11:00 P. M.
WEBB—Christmas Eve Program.
WSAI—Christmas Music; Chimes.
WWNC—Christmas Music; Glee Club.
2:00 A. M.
KFRC—Christmas Eve Services.
SUNDAY (CHRISTMAS)
4:00 A. M.
WCBD—Carols (2 hrs.)
2:00 P. M.
WEAF and Chain—Christmas Address.
WOR and Chain—Christmas Symposium Hour.
3:00 P. M.
WEAF and Chain—Christmas Music.
WWNC—Carols.
4:30 P. M.
WJZ and Chain—Old Carols.
6:30 P. M.
WBAL—"Messiah."
WJZ—"Messiah."
7:30 P. M.
KVOO—"Messiah."
8:00 P. M.
WOR and Chain—Musical Gifts.
8:15 P. M.
WBAL—"Story of Bethlehem."
WJZ—Concert.
WEAF and Chain—Concert.
8:45 P. M.
KOA—Church Services; Cantata.
9:00 P. M.
WOR and Chain—Christmas Program.
WPG—Music.
9:15 P. M.
WGN—Musical Program.
10:30 P. M.
KPO—Concert (11-2 hours).
MONDAY
3:00 P. M.
WJZ—Christmas Moods.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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BAH! THIS ISN'T A JOB! HAR-RUMF—I AM RULER OF THIS LEGENDARY DOMAIN, MADAM! SO I ASK YOU KINDLY TO DEPART! THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN WAITING TO INTERVIEW ME! GOOD DAY!

MR. & MRS. SANTA CLAUS

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn—Modest and Frankie Vincent were in town from the Swamp Tuesday.

Theodore Henrich, Jr., was in town the latter part of the week having medical attention given to a left leg which he caught in a drive belt and wrenched badly.

That Dan Cupid has been busy in our community again, was evidenced by the fact that the marriage of Miss Mabel Behard to James Devine was announced last Sunday. The future bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gehant, Sr., of this village and is an accomplished young lady with a pleasing disposition, and possessing a host of friends and acquaintances. The lucky man is the son of a prominent Indiana Harbor family and is a hustling employee of the Gary Steel mills.

Ralph Carnahan and Gilbert Stein were down from Compton on Monday posting notices of their holiday shooting match.

Miss Mildred Delhotel returned home the middle of the week from Dixon where she has been employed for the past month.

Howard Bodmer drove over from near Steward on Saturday and called on his old friends and former neighbors.

The basket social at the Zinke school on Friday evening was well attended and baskets sold at a premium. Miss Lucile Vincent, teacher at the school deserves much credit for the success of the affair which netted a handsome amount for the school literary fund.

A call for help was received in town Friday afternoon about 3:30 from the William Kehm farm, to which some twenty men responded. It seems that Mr. Kehm makes good use of the wood, as fuel, which is

handy in the grove and it contains a sort of oil. The bricks absorb this oil and become saturated so that when a great fire is built, the bricks get red hot and could do considerable damage. Luckily the fire was discovered before it had done little damage outside of burning off wall paper.

Mrs. Kate Tressler returned home from Rockford where she had spent the week with friends and relatives. Irvin Knauer was laid up several days with a cracked rib which he sustained in a basket ball game at the new club room. Charles Elliott managed the shop during Irvin's absence.

G. L. Jeanguenat was down from Dixon on Saturday and called upon friends and former neighbors.

The ladies of the domestic science club pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Chaon with a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter on Sunday evening. Progressive five hundred was played, followed by a scramble luncheon. Mrs. Mattie Derr and Mrs. Minnie Derr, August Bettner and A. L. Derr won prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Chaon were presented with a handsome woolen blanket as a token of remembrance.

The many friends of George Glaser were sorry to learn that he is laid up with a broken arm as a result of his car backing while he was in the act of cranking it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges drove to Dixon, Saturday and visited friends. Steve Sherman nearly had his new sedan destroyed by fire Sunday evening while returning home. The fire which had started under the hood was not discovered until the flames shot inside the car, under the dash. In starting the car considerable chocking was necessary and it is thought the surplus gas was ignited when the engine got warm. With the aid of blankets Steve soon got the blaze under control.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. July drove to DeKalb Tuesday where they visited with their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who is attending normal school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schultheis drove to Dixon Saturday where they called on friends and former neighbors.

The pupils at the parochial school enjoyed their annual Christmas program on Thursday afternoon and then closed for a weeks holiday vacation.

The first game of the town basket

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

We can all be heroes in our virtues, in our homes, in our lives.—James Ellis.

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HICKMAN TALE DISBELIEVED BY OFFICIALS

(Continued from Page 1)

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, 19-year-old evil genius of the Marian Parker kidnapping and murder case in Los Angeles, slept soundly in the protecting arms of the law here this morning after having confessed to his captors enough of his part in crime to put him in the shadow of the hangman's noose.

Caught at Echo, Ore., near here, yesterday by two officers Hickman was brought to jail here and the most remarkable man hunt in the Pacific Coast came to an end.

Denied Murder
With a hysterical laugh he began what turned out to be a disjointed, grotesque confession of the kidnapping of the 12-year-old daughter of Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles bank official, but denied that he was the man who strangled the child to death with a piece of wire and then cut the body to pieces.

The murder and mutilation he laid to an alleged accomplice named Andrew Cramer, for whom Los Angeles police immediately started another hunt. On completion of his story, part of which the Los Angeles officers termed the work of an accomplished liar, the young desperado curled up in his cell and dropped off into profound slumber.

Bill Gave Him Away
Hickman fell into the hands of the Oregon officers just 15 hours after having passed on the \$20 bills which he collected from Parker last Saturday night just before dropping the body of the little girl almost at the distracted father's feet. The bill, given to a Seattle haberdasher to pay for a pair of gloves and a suit of underwear, set all the police of the Pacific Northwest on his trail in the space of a few minutes.

First his trail was picked up 20 miles south of Seattle when a garage man discovered that he had accepted one of the bills in payment for gasoline. A bit of the hot trail was picked up at Portland. It pointed east. The Columbia Highway was crisscrossed by police in a matter of minutes. By that time the hunted youth was known to be driving a green Hudson automobile stolen from B. B. Peck in Los Angeles.

Disarmed For Moment
State Officer Buck Lieualten and Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton, working together, found that he had been seen 86 miles east of Pendleton where another one of the bills had been passed.

After clipping along the road at a brisk pace for 22 miles then stopped to smoke. A green automobile hove into sight ahead coming from Portland. It carried a Washington license. This disarmed them for a moment but when they saw that the occupant was wearing dark glasses their suspicions grew. They gave chase.

Covered Suspect
For a mile or two they pursued the green automobile at a 50 mile clip, sounding the siren of their car. The green machine maintained its speed. The two officers, convinced it was Hickman, kept to the rear, believing him armed and ready to fight. Another mile of this and the green car stopped. Gurdane leaped out and covered the driver. Lieualten approached the automobile from the opposite side.

"I covered him with my gun," said Gurdane, "and opened the car door with my left hand and told him to get out. An automatic dropped to the running board."

They ordered him out of the automobile, hands in the air. Gurdane grabbed his hands and kept his gun in the youth's ribs while Lieualten searched the car and the driver's pockets. A purse contained \$1,400 of the ransom money which Parker had handed the kidnaper.

"Guess It's All Over"
Hickman calmly looked at the officers and said: "Well, I guess it's all over."

The coast-wide search, spurred on by widespread indignation and offers of rewards totalling almost \$100,000, came to an end within an hour of exactly seven days from the time the suave young man appeared at Marian's school in Los Angeles and tricked her teachers into letting her go away with him on the pretense that her father had been injured.

Confessed to AP
Rushed into Pendleton, Hickman was taken to a cell, where, in the presence of Parker Branin, correspondent of The Associated Press, and the officers, he told his story. All Pendleton, which is the center of one of the few regions remaining where the cowboy lives as he did in the days when impromptu justice often was rendered, gathered around the building. Not a sign of violence appeared. The officers heard Hickman's story without interruption.

Hickman declared he had been nursing a desire to attend college in Kansas City, his former home, while living the life of a bandit in Los Angeles. He had determined to get \$100,000 illegally or otherwise to begin his higher education. His employment at Parker's bank as a messenger up until six months ago brought him within sight of great stacks of money.

His first offense was forgery, which resulted in his dismissal from the bank. The institution refused to re-employ him but he was paroled despite the opposition of Parker. Then as career as a holdup man began.



ABE MARTIN

Be careful how you cross th' streets while shoppin', or you might git laid away fer Christmas yourself. It's too late now but I'll bet th' ole Model T regrets it didn't pay more attention t' its shape and use more color.

them he said Cramer ordered him to get anaesthetics. Finally Cramer suggested kidnapping as a way of making money and Hickman declared he agreed.

Revenge for Parker's opposition to his being paroled never entered his mind, he declared. He remembered that Marian had been Parker's favorite daughter and declared he also had in mind the daughter of "Mr. Haves" the chief teller of the bank.

He "Meant No Harm"
"I thought either Mr. Haves or Parker, either one, would have sense enough to consider \$1500 an easy settlement in consideration of their own daughters," said the confession. "I meant no harm to either one, but I thought it would be easier to handle the older girl (Marian) than a little child."

Hickman told how he had watched Marian coming from school and playing near the Parker home. He did not know that she had a twin sister, Marjorie. Last Thursday morning he decided to strike.

"I did not plan out the result ahead of that until I saw her that morning and that afternoon you have read in the papers how it all happened," he said. His story of tricking the school authorities into surrendering Marian was the same as that told by them after Marian disappeared.

Tell of Abduction
The abduction related how little Marian got into his car without question and how he drove her away.

"We got well and closely acquainted and I really kind of liked her," he continued.

"I couldn't look her in the face when I told her she was kidnapped as though nothing had happened. When I told her nothing had really happened to her father, she didn't worry or scream or anything."

"She took it calm as could be, and I told her she could realize if I got caught what I would have to suffer and I would have to tie her nose and tie her mouth so she couldn't make any noise, and she said, 'please don't do it, I will promise not to make any noise,' so I didn't tie her, and we drove around all the afternoon and went to a show that night—the Rialto Theater in Alhambra—and she didn't do anything or say anything much, and I really didn't intend to do her any harm," and here is where the other man's part of it played in.

"He was to have the hiding place of the girl and to keep her quiet and I was supposed to get the money."

"He only wanted two or three hundred dollars out of the fifteen hundred. He said he didn't want much money, anyway. He seemed to like the idea of kidnapping the girl and holding her rather than getting the money. Thursday night after the show, I met this man and he took her in charge. The next day I saw her—that was Friday evening."

Wrote Ransom Letter
Here Hickman told how he had written the ransom letters which threatened death to the little girl unless the reward were paid and the police kept out of the case.

"Well," he continued, "I kept writing all these letters and had her to write a letter to her father, making it seem like she was treated bad. She didn't seem to like this man and did not want to go with him and wanted to stay with me instead, but I could not do a thing like that. We had to go through with the plans."

"Anyway, she wanted to go home as soon as possible, and I thought if the father was willing to hand over the money, and he had it, it was perfectly all right, and as soon as I got it over with, the better it would be for me anyway. So I called up her father and he said he had the money and we planned meeting. We were to meet at a certain street."

Became Alarmed
Hickman then related how he had discovered that the police were on the trail and failed to keep the first appointment with Parker; how he then had written again to Parker making dire threats because the officers had been allowed to take a hand and how he resolved to get out

right as we had planned, because I am sure she didn't want to die."

The only sign of emotion that Hickman showed was when he spoke then of Marian being killed. According to his confession, the girl had "played the game" with him and even had been thrilled at the prospect of returning home and school with an exciting tale of having been kidnapped.

"I am terribly sorry she was killed myself, because I sure liked her," Here Hickman wept.

Asked what he did when Cramer opened the suitcase and displayed the mutilated form of the little girl, the captive said:

Was "Shock" to him.

"I let out a yell of surprise and wanted to know why he did a thing like that. It was quite a shock to me. He was not supposed to bring her up to the apartment."

His story of meeting Parker and delivering the torso of the child in exchange for the sheaf of bills was the same as that of the Los Angeles police when they reconstructed the crime.

Hickman declared he did not have the dismembered parts of the body which were found scattered through a park in another section of the city. He believed Cramer had dropped them as he drove along in an automobile.

FAMILY TO AID HIM
Kansas City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman's family today rallied to his defense.

His parents, separated eight years ago, three brothers and a 17-year-old sister living with her mother here, were dazed by the youth's confession that he kidnapped Marian Parker of Los Angeles. They agreed that if he did, the law must take its course.

Mrs. Eva Hickman, near collapse at her home here, insisted on going to Edward at once.

"They'll kill him—they'll kill him," she sobbed when told of his capture.

"They won't give him a chance to say anything for himself. Oh, I must get to him some way, at once. He needs me so badly."

The daughter Mary, and three sons who have homes in Kansas City, sought to comfort her. She became hysterical.

Father in Arkansas
Thomas Hickman, the father who separated from Mrs. Hickman when the family lived in Arkansas, from his home in El Paso, Texas, appealed to his son to confirm or deny the report. Hickman, who remarried five years ago and has two children by this union, is a steam shovel engineer.

He wept when told Edward had confessed. He said he last saw his son here in 1926 when Edward graduated with brilliant records from high school here.

"I would rather be dead and in hell a thousand times than to think a child of mine would commit such an atrocious crime," the father told the workers at the railroad shops where he is employed.

"I want to see justice done, even though it strikes at the heart of my family, which has never had a stain on it," he continued.

NAME GOT HIS GOAT
Washington—Everywhere Warrant Officer Augustus Bonanno went, people started humming "Yes, We Have No Bananas." He endured it stoically during the year or more that the song was popular, but when the joke continued, Bonanno applied to the Supreme Court for a change of name and now has become Augustus Good-year.

BOBS IN CHINA
Tacoma, Wash.—Maybe there are some old-fashioned girls in China, but a cargo brought here recently from the Orient bears evidence that the bobbed hair craze is sweeping that country. The ship discharged seventeen bales of Chinese women's tresses and several other shipments are expected soon.

—Renew your Dixon Telegraph now if you wish to get the benefit of the special \$4.00 rate. This applies to subscribers living in Lee, Ogle and Bureau counties.



KEEPING IN SHAPE

A TREE keeps a SHOE in shape, they say. These puzzles are supposed to keep your vocabulary in shape. The change requires six strokes according to par, which is printed on page 9.

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THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

NACHUSA ITEMS

Nachusa—Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Atkinson and daughter Frances were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wolf.

Miss Mary Johnson, R. N. of Chicago spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Coleman was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Weigle was a Dixon caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dysart was shopping in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Nachusa school Tuesday evening in the basement of the church was well attended. Much credit is given to the teacher, Clark Currens, and the pupils of the school for the excellent entertainment that was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Ida Hart was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Friday night the house of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hartson was destroyed by

fire. Their many friends sympathize with them in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weigle entertained a company of friends at dinner Sunday.

Harold Wolf, who was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff motored to Dixon Tuesday.

The Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school will be given Saturday evening at the church.

Will Johnson was a Dixon caller Tuesday.

Rev. H. Pscholz, who is attending the Maywood Theological Seminary, is home for the holiday vacation.

The public sale of Mrs. J. N. Wolf and sons was attended by a large number and was a very fine sale.

Mrs. Wolf and family will move to Nachusa in the near future. Their many friends welcome them to their new home.

Miss Carrie Anderson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kregar was shopping in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plants were Dixon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weigle motored to Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman were Dixon callers Thursday.

Four times as many persons in this country pay taxes on automobiles as pay income taxes.

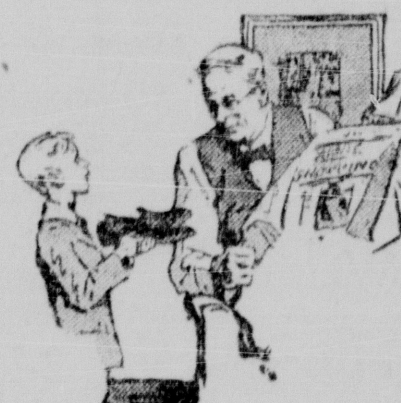
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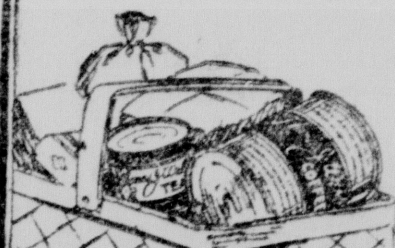
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

HORRORS! BABE RUTH'S LEARNING TO PLAY A 'SAX'

Threatens Teammates
With "Concerts"
Next Season

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, home run hitter extraordinary, golfer, motorist, bridge expert and epicurean, is seeking new worlds to conquer. He's learning to play a saxophone.

"I can play two pieces now," he proudly exclaimed at the Yankees' offices after his return from a hunting trip in the Long Island marshes. "Say, if I had a sax here now I could show you. By spring I'll be able to give you fellows a real concert."

"By spring you probably won't have any wind left to blow with," Secretary Ed. Barrow of the Yanks grunted.

Going into details on his hunting expedition, Ruth enthusiastically described lying in wait for ducks. He didn't provoke much confidence from his listeners and when the skeptical looks became rather pronounced, the Babe pulled a goose out of his huge fur coat and made Barrow a present of it.

Fine Auto Driver
The Babe has made known he is an excellent auto driver. He doesn't fear traffic signals and if his machine doesn't step along at 75 miles per hour, the driver is restless.

"Say, I'm in great shape," the Bambino went on. "I'm down to 223 pounds, which is eleven pounds less than I scaled during last season."

As for Ruth's golf, well—he concedes he played a championship course in California in a par 72. With his driver the Babe sometimes can hit farther than anyone else, just like swatting a baseball. Sometimes he can place mashie shots and putts like those bunts in baseball, too, but quite often he's in trouble and has high scores.

Big Ten Basketball

Teams Have Vacation

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Slowing down for a rest over the Christmas week-end, the Big Ten basketball squads, with one exception, are on a week's leave. Minnesota tackles Notre Dame at Minneapolis tonight, in the last pre-holiday game, and hostilities are off thereafter until Thursday.

Nobody could beat Pittsburgh, although four of the Big Ten teams tried it, and so far none has beaten Notre Dame, the South Benders marking up victories over Iowa and Northwestern.

The Grubbers, in a basketball slump for several years, appear to be on the upgrade now under the tutelage of their new coach, Dave MacMillan, who came from the University of Idaho to succeed Harold Taylor. George Otterness, one of the outstanding Minnesota forwards of last year, has returned to the game after recovering from an injury in practice.

In far off Seattle the University of Illinois starts a three game series against the University of Washington next Tuesday, but engagements in the home sector are not resumed until Thursday, when Chicago takes on DePaul.

Terris vs McGraw

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Sid Terris, east side lightweight, and Phil McGraw of Detroit, stack up against each other for the third time tonight in the Madison Square Garden arena over the ten-round trial with the New Yorker a 2 to 1 favorite.

The winner of the struggle is promised a match with Jimmy McLarnin, California pugilist, at the Garden on February 3 which in turn will determine the principal to oppose Sammy Mandell for the lightweight title.

Whitney is Premier

Race Stable Owner

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Harry P. Whitney carried off premier honors in the turf world during the 1927 season with 75 winners for the highest aggregate earnings on the race track of \$327,934. Last year, Whitney also topped the list with earnings exceeding the \$400,000 mark.

The Greenlee Stable, operated by Mrs. Payne Whitney, ranked second this season with firsts in 72 races for total earnings of \$290,698. While the Seagram Stable had 95 winners, tying with the Audley Farm for

leading winners, it was classed third in earnings with \$253,012. Audley Farm netted \$148,183 and was tenth.

Mrs. John D. Hertz, of Chicago, with a small lot of six or eight horses, made a remarkable record for a practical newcomer in the sport by placing seventh. Mrs. Hertz had only 14 winners but the earnings were \$175,023 largely resulting from Anita Peabody's victory in the Futurity at Belmont Park.

Bets on Jai-Alai

Enhance the Game

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Spanish importation of Jai-Alai, popular winter resort pastime brought from Spain, settled into its typical waging from at its second presentation last night, under the Allen purse system of contributing to the winners' prizes, with suitable refunds to those picking the winning player or team.

Odds of three and four to one were the lure on the winners, and a dozen ticket windows did a lively business. With an added interest in the lively spectacle, the crowd was more enthusiastic than on the opening night, applauding more vigorously the sparkling plays.

Vicente, the star of the evening's play, rewarded the contributors to his purse in one singles game with \$4.10 for a \$2 ticket. Paired with Hughes he took the opening doubles game and paid \$6.

The northern weather is having a serious effect on the 35 Spanish youths brought here for the game. Two are in a hospital with a slight touch of pneumonia and many of the others are suffering from bad colds.

Delaney Will Enter

Elimination Rounds

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Jack Delaney, former world's light heavyweight champion, will become a contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight crown next month by jockeying into Promoter Tex Rickard's elimination tourney.

Under his new manager, Joe Jacobs, who paid \$50,000 for his contract from Pete Reilly on Wednesday, Delaney is being primed for the winner of the Jack Sharkey-Tom Heeney bout down for Jan. 13th, at Madison Square Garden.

Rickard reaffirmed today that Sharkey and Heeney would mill as scheduled, emphatically contradicting reports to the contrary.

"Nothing has been done in regard to Delaney meeting the victor of the Sharkey-Heeney affair but it is possible," Rickard said "before such a match, however, I would like to ar-

range for Delaney to box Johnny Risko or Paulino."

Three Teams Tied in National Hockey Loop

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Three teams were deadlocked for third place in the international group of the National Hockey League today. Routing the New York Americans by 5 goals to 2 last night, the Montreal Maroons climbed out of the cellar to force a triple tie with the Americans and the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Pittsburgh Pirates broke into the victory column for the first time this season by coming out on top of the Toronto Leafs, 3 to 2, in an overtime fracas.

At Montreal, the Canadians kept up their winning stride with a 5 to 2 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks.

Robins Book Training

Games for Next Spring

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Twenty-four exhibition games appear on the training schedule of the Brooklyn Robins for next spring, it was announced today. There will be four contests with the Yankees, four with the Braves and games with the Senators, Browns, Phillies, Red Sox and several minor league and college teams as well.

The battery men, pitchers and catchers, will report at training headquarters at Clearwater, Fla., on Feb. 26 while the balance of the team is due there not later than March 5.

Sterling is Winner

The Sterling high school basketball team, displaying almost perfect team work and unusual speed for a high school aggregation, swamped DeKalb high school Thursday evening at Sterling, the score being 51 to 9.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Indictments for murder returned against police chief and another officer of Calera, Ala., by grand jury at Columbiana, charging them with killing girl speeder.

Premier Poincare wins victory as

French Senate passes budget by vote of 271 to 17.

Campaign of \$20,000,000 for Yale endowment fund has passed goal, Chairman Barnard announces at New York.

IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. Emma Reinhold, 84, a nurse at Gettysburg and other Civil War battles, dies at Freeport.

Committee of Illinois River Division of Mississippi Valley Association urges four-year federal appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Lakes-to-Gulf channel.

Five thousand University of Illinois students go home for 12-day Christmas vacation.

Governor commutes sentences of four men serving at Joliet for murder and robbery, and all will be freed by Christmas.

Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom

does not believe special session of legislature will be called by Governor Small to frame a new primary election law until Supreme Court decides on its constitutionality.

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SLICED PINEAPPLE 2 1/2 can 25c OLIVES, Stuffed 7-oz. bottle 27c
ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES 2 1/2 can 34c OLIVES, Fancy Queens 16-oz. jar 35c
FRUIT, For Salad 2 1/2 can 45c PICKLES, Sweets 16-oz. jar 27c
MARASCHINO Style Cherries, 8-oz. bottle 27c CATSUP, Libby's 14-oz. bottle 18c

CANDY, Hard and Filled Mixed . . lb. 19c

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APPLES Jonathan, 3 lbs. 23c

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Peanut Brittle, lb. 15c
Fine Christmas Mixed Candies, 18c lb., 2 lbs. for 35c
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FIGS—Smyona Layer, Fine, Large, lb. 22c

MINCE MEAT—Country Club, 9-oz. pkg., each 10c

BREAD—Country Club, 21-oz. loaf, each 8c

SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 65c

BANANAS—Firm ripe fruit, 3 lbs. 28c

APPLES—Jonathan, extra fancy eating, lb. 10c

POTATOES—Red River Ohio's, 15-lb. pack 30c

DATES—Halloween, Country Club, 10-oz. pkg., each 15c

CHOCOLATE DROPS—lb. 18c
3lb. box 90c

ASST. CHOCOLATES—lb. 20c
5-lb. box \$1.00

RAISINS—Country Club, 11-oz. pkg., each 10c

CURRENTS—Country Club, 9-oz. pkg., each 13c

MILK—Country Club, 3 tall cans 28c

BUTTER—Country Club, Creamery, lb. 55c

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Were Slayer's Final Words
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Urbana

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—After three defeating the hangman by means of legal technicalities, Herschell Andrews, 35, Negro, expiated his crime on the gallows in the Champaign county court yard at 7:22 o'clock today, just two days previous to the anniversary of the stabbing of Thomas Tate, 65, Negro, on Christmas day, 1926.

At 7:15 a. m. Andrews started his march to the gallows and 15 minutes after the trap was sprung he was pronounced dead.

Phil Hanna, of Carimmo, Ill., who has hanged more than 50 criminals in Illinois, supervised the execution of the condemned Negro.

As Andrews mounted the scaffold, he showed no signs of nervousness. His last words were: "Well, all I've got to say to you folks is when I drop from this scaffold I'm going with God in my heart. Ever since I've been in jail, I've walked with Jesus Christ, and I know when I drop from this scaffold, I'm going to Jesus."

Christ. I know I'm going to God's care and I wish you all a Merry Christmas."

A Christmas day stabbing in a negro "blind pig" at Champaign took its second life today when Herschell Andrews, 35 year old negro of Indianapolis, was hanged for the murder of Thomas Tate.

Killed in Brawl.
Tate was killed in a back room brawl in a soft drink parlor, later padlocked by police. Several negroes, it was disclosed at Andrews' trial, were holding forth in conversation in this back room, on the afternoon of Christmas Day, 1926.

Thomas Tate, about 65 years old, and Andrews were enemies. There was a matter of alleged "snitching" to the police between them. They were both present and taking part in the conversation.

Words led to bloodshed. Andrews, pulling a long knife, stabbed Tate. The elderly negro backed away, Andrews pursuing and stabbing him. When Tate fell, Andrews wiped the blood from his knife on his trouser leg and walked from the room, leaving behind him a threat against all and sundry witnesses to the slaying. "I ought to kill every nigger here," he confessed to saying.

On the witness stand, Andrews pleaded self-defense. Tate, he said, was the bigger man, and had threatened to "shoot his head off." But the jury did not accept this defense, and Andrews was found guilty of murder.

Defense attorneys appointed by

the court appealed on a writ of error to the Supreme Court, but the higher tribunal could find no reversible error in his plea, and set December 16 as the date for his hanging.

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Record for Altitude**
Turin, Italy, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Renato Donati has broken the world's altitude record by flying to a height of 11,827 meters (38,792 feet), officials who controlled his flight announced today. The former record (38,474 feet) was held by Lieut. Carleton C. Chamion of the United States.

RADIO FINGER PRINTS.
London.—The radio photo has been successfully used as a means of transmitting finger-prints of criminals. A man held here was suspected of being wanted in Chicago, so Scotland Yard police sent his finger-prints by radio and learned that they had the right man.

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Freeport, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe played Santa Claus to nine East Dubuque bootleggers today. He commuted their sentences and reduced their fines. Sentenced in October, they were released today.

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SYNOPSIS
Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a divorce lawyer to whom she is engaged, discovers that her younger sister, Helene, has become infatuated with Huntley Sheldon, a wealthy Don Juan whose wife, Nita, is making a fourth attempt to divorce him. Myra locks Helene in her room, disguises herself, and goes to Sheldon's hunting lodge to ask him to give up her sister. Sheldon recognizes Myra and pretends a heart attack, forcing her to remain with him all night. Next morning Nita and her detective arrive, but Myra escapes without being identified. Then she finds that Helene has eloped with Ralph Naylor.

CHAPTER IX—Continued
"Well, it seems that your sister got locked in, somehow," the girl laughed. "She didn't quite seem to know how it all happened, herself, and the doors haven't sprung locks. I was on the desk myself, and about nine o'clock I had a call from the people in the apartment below yours, complaining of noise on your floor. They said someone was hammering right on the floor, and it sounded as though the ceiling was coming through. So I sent one of the boys up to investigate, and he told me that when he got up to your door he heard some one screaming and pounding."
"How terrible, Helene must have been very frightened,"
"O, she didn't seem frightened at all," the girl explained. "She was mad, but she soon got over that. It was the boy who was frightened."



How safe she felt here.

He came running down and asked me for the pass key, and said that it sounded as though some one was being murdered. I got one of the other boys to go up with him, and they let themselves into the apartment. They talked to your sister through the door, and she explained about being locked in, so they got another pass key, and opened the door for her. She had been pounding on the floor, trying to attract some one's attention."
"I'm sorry that you had so much disturbance," Myra apologized. "I can't imagine how Helene ever did such a thing. But she's so careless. She might have locked the door herself and then lost the key."
"I don't know, and she was so excited about running off that I didn't ask her about it."
"Well, she made a wreck of the closet door. That'll have to be mended."
"All right, Miss Martin. I'll send some one to fix it for you, if you want me to."
"I wish you would. And thank you for all your trouble. I'm glad I found out what happened."
"O, that's all right, Miss Martin. I hope your sister's very happy."
"I'm sure she will be. Good bye."
Myra returned to her apartment with a light heart. Everything had turned out well after all, and Helene had very wisely kept quiet about it all. She took up a book and began to read.

CHAPTER X
Bright and early on Monday morning Myra was at her desk, beginning her week's work. The Sunday evening report at home, alone, without the bright chatter of Helene, had seemed very dull and drear, but Myra reminded herself that she must get used to it. For she would still have many evenings to spend at home, and alone, until she and Leonard were married. The thought brought back the faint shiver of fear that kept clutching at her throat. If Leonard ever found out — But now, with the familiar office surroundings about her she felt more secure, more like her old self.
A note that morning from Helene, too, had helped raise her spirits. It was characteristic of her sister, being very vague about everything that was happening and full of thrilling messages. She and Ralph

were on a short motor tour, going across the border, probably. They had been married late Saturday night in some little town, Helene wasn't quite sure where, with a license that Ralph had been keeping on hand in case of emergency. Anyway, they weren't going to stay away long, because Ralph had to get back to his business, so they'd both see Myra very shortly, and Ralph sent his love.
And now Leonard had come in and Myra stood talking to him in his private office.

"Leonard, Helene's eloped with Ralph Naylor," Myra was telling all the news of the week end—at least, most of it. "I was out Saturday evening, having dinner and doing some shopping, and when I came in, about ten o'clock, I found a note from Helene, telling me that she had gone off with Ralph."
"Well, Naylor's a nice chap. I like him," Leonard answered. "And I think Helene will be very happy with him. I do hope he doesn't try to 'reform' her and make her grow up—she's so lovely, just as she is."
"Yes, isn't she," Myra agreed heartily and truthfully. "But I do hate to see her married so young. She seems more like a child to me than a grown up person. I suppose that's because I'm older, and I've always had more responsibility. But, now that she's done it, I'm glad. I always did worry about her a little, especially after she got out of school."

"O, Helene's all right. She'll get along like a housewife. And I am rather glad, too, because now you won't have to worry about her, and you can spend more time thinking about our wedding. How about that?" Gilbert laughed and kissed her cheek.
"Yes, perhaps it is better," Myra answered, laughing, too. How very safe she felt here, with Leonard's kindness and his love seeming to shut out those blurred spots of that awful night that now receded into the dim distance. "I had a letter from Helene this morning, and she said they'd been married Saturday night—she didn't quite know where, and they were motoring. They'll be back, soon, though. But the apartment was so lonely on Sunday night without her."
"Never mind. It won't be that way long. We'll get things settled for ourselves very soon, now," Leonard comforted.

"O, but you haven't heard the funniest part of the story, Leonard," Myra laughed. "Yes, she could laugh now, she thought, and tell the story without many qualms of misgiving. It seems that Helene got herself locked into her bedroom, in some way—no one knows quite how, but you know how careless she is with her things, and she may have lost the key or something. And when she couldn't get out, she pounded on the floor until the people in the apartment below sent in a complaint to the desk, and then the elevator boys came up with the pass key and finally rescued her."
"Well, it's a good thing she has some one to look after her," Gilbert smiled, "and keep her from getting locked up again."
"Yes, isn't it?" There, that went off all right, Myra told herself. Now the worst was over. Helene should never know the rest of the story, and the secret lay between two people, and in so far as Myra was concerned, it would always remain a secret.

"O, by the way—you got in touch with Evans, didn't you? His wife's case comes up today," Gilbert was returning to the business of the hour.
"Yes, I phoned him, and he said he would not appear to contest the case. Then I phoned Mrs. Evans and she promised that she'd be here at two o'clock promptly."
"I want to go over the papers on the case again. Lord, there's a nasty one," he pulled open a drawer and took out of the files a bundle of papers. He sat down at his desk and began leafing through them and reading them.

"Do you want me to wait?" Myra asked.
"Yes, please. There may still be some work to do on them."
Myra stood patiently beside the desk awaiting instructions. Gilbert read and reread, and the more he read the more deeply he began to frown. Finally he pushed the papers away disgusted.
"Ood, that's a rotten case. It almost makes me sick," he looked up at Myra, shaking his head.
"Yes, it is, isn't it?" Myra agreed unthinkingly.
"How I detest these 'other women.' I'm glad Evans isn't going to contest it—he told me he wouldn't, though. I hate to argue this stuff out. This way makes it so much easier. I feel rather sorry for Mrs. Evans. She seems like a nice sort of person. Why women can't let other women's husbands alone is more than I can understand." Gilbert spoke harshly, but with a certain tone of pride, as though nothing of that sort could ever happen to him.

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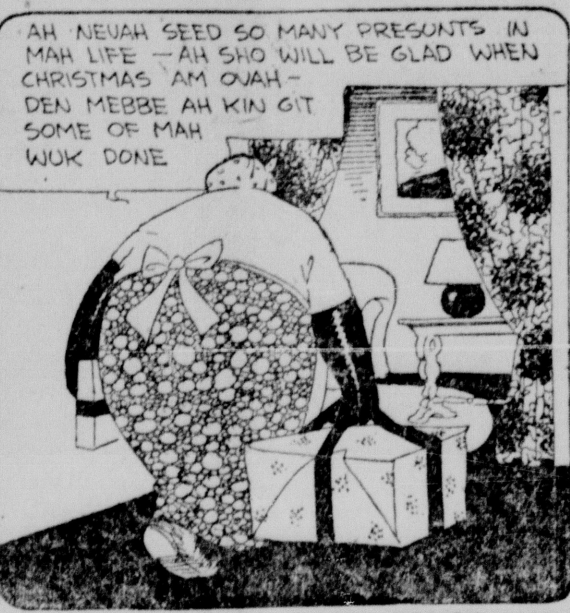
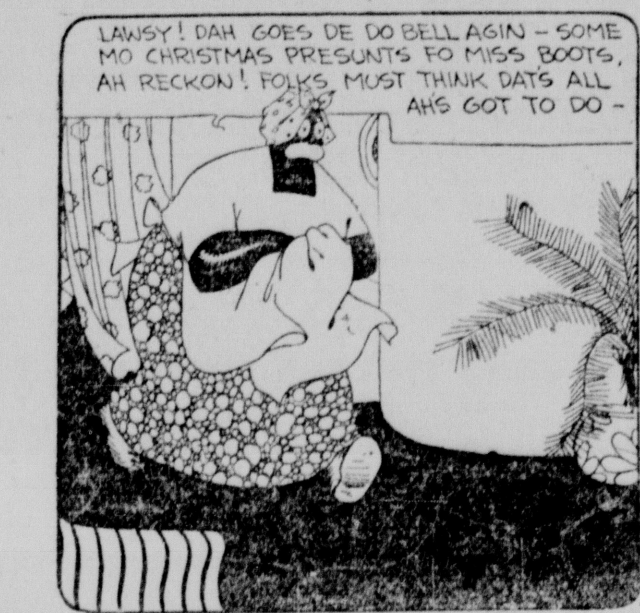
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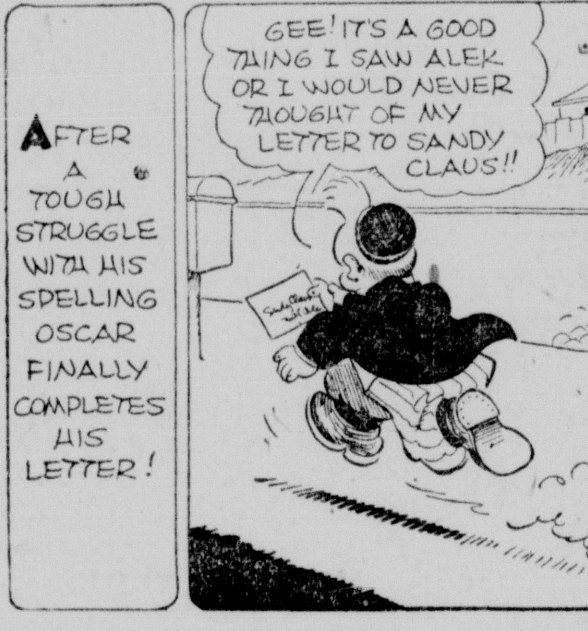


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Toastmasters Gave Orphans a Treat

One of the most pleasant events of the season took place last evening when the Toastmasters and their wives met at the Y. M. C. A. building for dinner. After a brief program the group went to the Nauchusa Orphanage and spent a most enjoyable evening with the children. A program of songs and recitations was followed by a series of games and contests, under the direction of Niles Palmer, youngsters and old folks joining in the fun. During the evening a number of telegrams arrived from the Santa Claus family, indicating that he was on his way and he finally made his appearance to the delight of all the youngsters. Candies, nuts and games galore were distributed and ice cream was enjoyed by all through the courtesy of H. M. Hey.

The success of the party was due largely to the efforts of Dr. R. E. Worsley, chairman in charge. The Toastmasters and their wives returned to the city, feeling that the holiday season had been enriched by making the trip to Nauchusa.

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THE STORY THIS FAR

The story is told in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80s, when a fight was being waged by the "Bloomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are:
TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game;
PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman;
JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;
TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K;
RITA MOORE, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss. Word is received months later that DAVID PAYNE, leader of the "Bloomers," and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead. Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might. When Pawnee Bill goes out the following year with a wild west show he takes Tony along, and when he takes Tony Rita is back.

CHAPTER XXIX

THEY sang together, Rita's clear soprano sounding above the rest, her nimble fingers plinking fancy little runs on the guitar.

Tony Harrison felt the old loneliness creeping on him. They all looked so happy, so care-free, there beneath the moon. And he was desolate. Tomorrow she would be gone, and he would be off then, before the brief sight of her having been like the tearing of an old wound.

If only the others would get up and leave him and Rita alone. But there they sat, without a care in the world, and Mrs. Moore, a satisfied smile on her lips, doubtless contemplating with relief their return to the east.

He fancied that Mrs. Moore had been rather suspicious of him lately. Could it be that she had guessed his secret? And if that were so, what must she be thinking as she sat there listening to the singing?

Craig was improvising: "I know a girl named Rita Moore, Goody, my lover, goody; And she'll have sweethearts by the score, Goody, my lover, goody."

There was loud applause, especially from Titus Moore, who beamed happily and commanded each of the men in turn to try his hand at paraphrasing.

"I always did want to be a poet," Craig confessed. "I reckon all I needed was the inspiration."

When Rita left the next morning she asked him to write to her. "And tell me all about Cherokee, Tony." Her hand lingered in his a moment. "Are you going out with another show this fall?" she asked.

He thought so. "Well, be sure to tell me if you meet your fate," she said mischievously. "Are you sure Pawnee Bill is a good chaperon?"

He smiled. "He needs one himself. He's sure in love—at least he was when I left him."

A few weeks later he encountered Pawnee Bill in Caldwell and was informed that arrangements had been completed for the tour with Buffalo Bill.

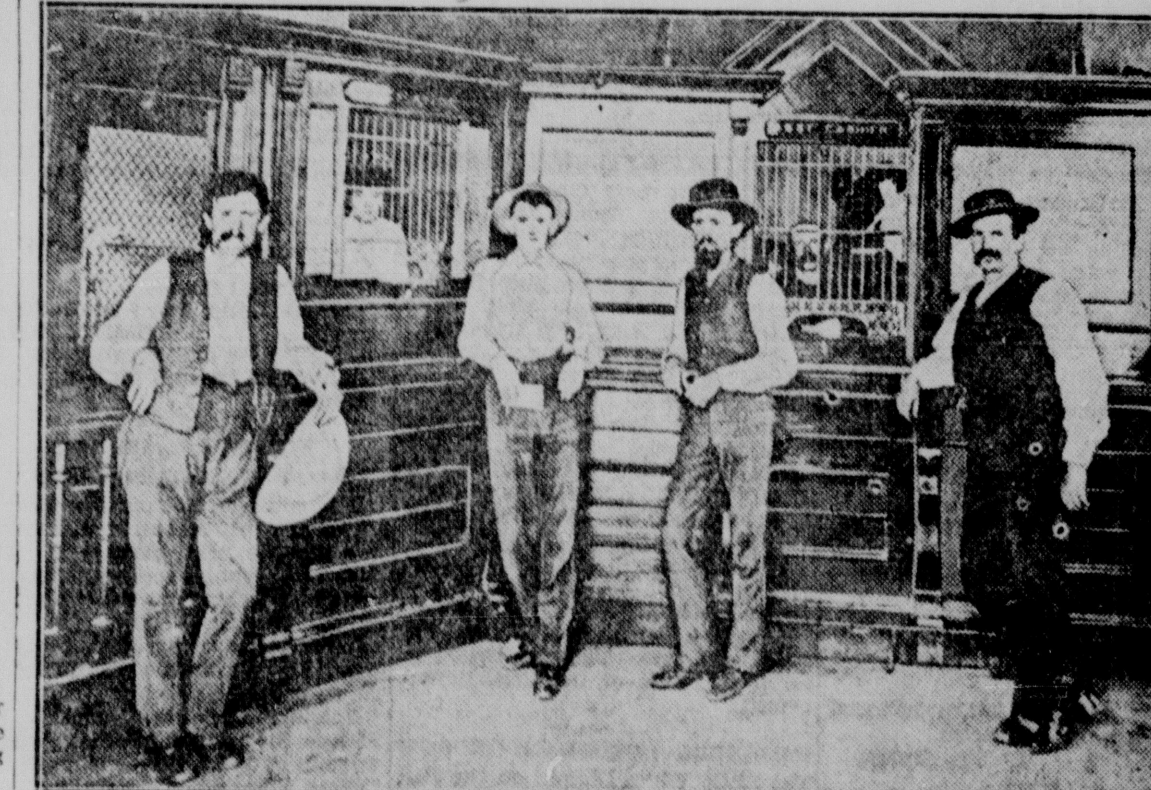
"The show opens in New York and is booked right across the continent to San Francisco. Like to go along? It's not an ordinary wild west; it's a dramatic show. I can get you a part if you want it."

"I don't care much what I do; it's just the idea of going somewhere."

Pawnee Bill nodded. "Sure; that's the way it struck me at first, but now I'm trying to learn the business. In a couple more years, if I

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Scene in the Stock Exchange Bank, Caldwell. John W. Nyce is second from the right.

have any luck, I'll have my own outfit."

A week later Tony left the Bar K, going with the young showman to Pawnee to round up his Indians. The show had two names: "Buffalo Bill's Dutchman" and "Buffalo Bill's Prairie Wolf." Colonel Cody himself was with it only a short time, an actor named Matt Snyder playing the part of Buffalo Bill after the first few weeks.

Tony's admiration for his long-haired friend increased as the weeks sped by. He never ceased to marvel at the other's complete authority over the Pawnee Indians. At the slightest suggestion of trouble within their ranks, a word from Pawnee Bill was sufficient to restore order, except when an offender had been indulging in too much fire-water and was impervious to reasoning, and on those occasions his white leader handled the situation like a general.

News of the Churches

Good Thoughts for Good People

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

Heaven means to be one with God.

It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in Providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.

God's in his heaven: All's right with the world.

Heaven does not make holiness, but holiness makes heaven.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is within you;" for heaven is a mental state, always the consciousness of harmonious being, and attained as we are found obeying the First Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." The awakening from erroneous beliefs to the truth of God's loving allness and man's eternal oneness with Him is the insistent demand and blessed privilege of mankind here and now.

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GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
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A Church with a Message and a Welcome for all.

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9:30 Morning prayer circle.
9:45 Church Bible school. Supt. C. C. Buzard. Let us make the last Sunday of the year the best. We have classes for all ages.
10:45 Morning worship. Christmas sermon by the pastor. "The Infant Messiah" will be the sermon subject.
6:30 Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor. Topic: "What Does Christmas Mean to the World?"
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Benediction.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third St. near Galena Ave.
J. Franklin Young, Minister.
Bible school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:45. Theme, "Let Us Go Now Even Unto Bethlehem." The choir will sing, "The Birth of a King," by Neidlinger.
George Morris will sing, "Night of Nights," by Von de Water.
Vesper services at 4:45. Herrick B. Young, who recently returned from Tehran, Persia, will speak. Theme, "A Message from the Land of the Wise Men." Mrs. Phil Raymond and E. B. Raymond will sing, "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," by Neidlinger.
This service will last just an hour and be largely one of song. Everyone is invited.
Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are invited to all the services of the Presbyterian Church.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Early Christmas Service with the celebration of Holy Communion in the English language at 8:00 A. M. You can be there if you make the effort!

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German Christmas Service with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:45 A. M. Preparatory Service beginning at 10:15 A. M. Sermon theme for the day: Naming the Christ Child. Text Isa. 9:6-7.
Children's program at 7:30 P. M. Christmas night. All children are requested to assemble in the basement of the church at 7:15 p. m. We have a wonderful program prepared for you. Come and bring a liberal offering for our Sunday school treasury.

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Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. S. S. Book Page 70
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Recitation—"Why He Came," Helen and Anna Mae Siefkin.
Solo—"Silent Night, Holy Night," Marian Gonnemann.
Exercise—"Hope and Love," Helen Wasmund, Caroline Schick, Evelyn Geldean and Irma Weed.
Class Song—"Christmas Morning," By the Primary Class.
Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem," Erma Weed.
Recitation—"A Christmas Song," Gladys Fischer.
Recitation—"Hall a Song," Gilbert Freese.
Recitation—"The Flight Into Egypt," Irene Gerdes.
Recitation—"What Shall We Call the Child," John Siefkin.
Recitation—"Bethlehem," Herbert Williams, Vernon Gerdes, Irma Suechting, Bernice Schult, Adel Williams, Harvey Gottle, Lawrence Weed and Viola Trotter.

Duet—"The Stars," Marjorie and Ethel Trotter.
Recitation—"Holy Child," Helen Trotter.
Recitation—"Six Christmas Candles," Helen Schulte.
Recitation—"Christmas Chimes," Louis Salzman.
Recitation—"Good Cheer," William Trotter.
Recitation—"The Heart of Christmas," Lester Geldean.
Recitation—"The Wise Men From the East," Elizabeth Siefkin.
Class Song—"Beautiful Star, Shine On," Grace and Gladys Fischer, Edna Gerdes, Edith Geldean, Helen Krug, Dorothy Fachtel, Elizabeth Siefkin.

Recitation—"The Guiding Star," Fred Holderman.
Recitation—"Christmas," Arthur Volk.
Recitation—"If there were no Christmas," Evelyn Geldean.
Recitation—"Telling About Christmas," Arnold Salzman.
Recitation—"We Love Him," Dorothy Fischback, Billy Kurtzrock, Shirley McCabe, Albert Schulte.
Reading—"The Beautiful Story," Marian Gonnemann.
Solo—"O Christmas Tree," Helen Wasmund.
Recitation—"Good Will To Men," Irene Schaefer.
Recitation—"No Room for Thee," LeVerne Emmert.
Recitation—"A Lowly Manger," Grace Fischer.
Recitation—"No Room for Thee," Robert Bott.
Recitation—"Santa Claus," Ruth Schaefer.
Exercise—"Blue and Silver and White," Edna Gerdes, Helen Krug, Dorris Weed, Ethel Trotter.
Class Song—"The Christ is Born," Intermediate Classes.

Recitation—Christmas, Kenneth Emmert.
Recitation—Why Christmas Comes, Dorothy Wachtel.
Recitation—Holy Babe, Lucille Geldean.
Recitation—Merry Christmas, Edna Gerdes.
Recitation—A Good Night Wish, Carol Kurtzrock.
Hymn—Silent Night, Holy Night, S. S. Book Page 66.
Recitation—Give Cheerfully, Eleanora Kurtzrock.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. T. Stephenson, Pastor.
The spirit as well as the form of Christmas will be observed throughout the day next Sunday. This festival day will begin with an early hour of worship under the direction of the Epworth League at 7:30. After a period of devotion, breakfast will be served at the church by the young people.
Special Christmas music will feature the regular morning hour of worship at 10:45. The choir will sing "There Were Shepherds" by Station and Deming Hintz will sing a bass solo. The pastor will use for his subject "A Message From the Manger."

Singing of Christmas hymns and Christmas music by the orchestra and the study of the Christmas lesson will all go to make an interesting and profitable Sunday school hour at 9:45.
This great day will have a fitting close at the evening hour when the choir under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Bennett Rorick and with Mrs. Blake Grover at the organ, will render the cantata "Adoration" by Nevin. This service will begin promptly at 7:30.
The regular meeting of the Official Board will be held on Tuesday evening of next week instead of Monday which will be a Christmas holiday. The meeting will convene promptly at 7:30.

The mid-week service next Wednesday evening will be the last of the year. The subject for this meeting will be "Looking Both Ways." The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held Friday afternoon of next week at 2:30.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
The following Christmas program will be given by the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School this evening at 7:30 o'clock:
Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Congregation.
Scripture Lesson, Superintendent.
Prayer, Rev. L. W. Walter.
Address of Welcome, Artie Martenson.
Exercise—"Christ the Lord is Born," Mrs. Risner and Miss Randall's Classes.
Song—"Beneath the Christmas Star," Mrs. Nettz Class.
Recitation—"Don't Forget," Helen Shaver.
Exercise—"Holy Night," Mrs. Schick's Class.
Vocal Solo, "The Christ Child," Harriet Weyant.
Recitation—"What is the Meaning of Christmas," Mrs. Ortigiesen's Class.
Recitation—"Dorothy Schaefer Exercise, "Five Little Evergreens," Mrs. Hanks Class.
Recitation—"Hanging Up Baby's Stocking," Edwina Burkett.
Vocal Solo, "Just for a Little Baby," Jean Nettz.
Exercise—"The King's Birthday," Miss Martenson's Class.
Recitation—"Ring the Christmas Bells," Charles Kitson.
Recitation—"The Christmas Spirit," Elwood Adams.
Dialogue—"When I Grow Up"—Edmund Trumble, Ernest Berkey.
Piano Solo, "Christmas Fantasie," Wilson Ortigiesen.
Recitation—"Helping Mother," Ruth Bohmstiel.
"The Longest Day in the Year," Mary Williams.
Exercise—"Christmas Customs of Other Lands"—Alice Schick's Class.
Offering.
Closing Song.
Benediction.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH
Sunday School Service at 1:30 p. m. Preacher at afternoon service at 2:30 p. m. will be Rev. Walter W. Marshall of the First Baptist church.

DIXON STATE COLONY
Afternoon service at 3:00 p. m. will be held for staff and patients. The preacher will be Rev. Lloyd W. Walter of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, NACHUSA
Rev. H. Pscholz, Pastor.
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 25, 1927.
Bible school 9:30. Harry Currens, Supt.
Preaching service 10:30.
Luther League at 8:45. Leader, Mrs. Pscholz. Subject, "What Does Christmas Mean to the World?"
Evening service at 7:30.
The Christmas program given by the Sunday school will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 24.
The annual congregation meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 29, 1927. The entire community is invited to be present. A scramble dinner will be held and the congregational meeting will be held in the afternoon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, AMBOY
Rev. Clarence F. Kerr, Minister.
9:45 a. m.—Graded Sunday school.

Clayton W. Rockwood, Superintendent. The Christmas program, consisting of songs and recitations, will be given Saturday evening beginning at 7:30. There will be a Christmas tree with the usual decorations and at an opportune time Santa Claus will make his appearance.
All wishing to make contributions of provisions for the Christmas cheer baskets for the needy are requested to bring these articles to the church Sunday afternoon or evening.
The pastor and his wife extend seasonal greetings to one and all. May the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift help you to make this the happiest Christmas ever for yourselves, for your loved ones and for others.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon—"The Christmas Spirit." 6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Leader, Mrs. C. F. Kerr. Topic for study: "God's Best Gift." 7:30 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "A World-wide Search." Is there a more pleasant or beautiful way of observing the birthday of Jesus than attendance at services of worship conducted in his name and for his honor? Welcome awaits you in all our services.

GRAND DETOUR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Special Christmas services will be held Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, with the sermon, "A Savior's Birthday, and It's Meaning to the World" by the pastor, B. H. Cleaver of Dixon. Bible school at the regular hour, 10 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. Rosbrook, Supt. Tonight the annual program in connection with the public school, will be presented at the church, followed by the Community Christmas tree.

The church wishes all in the vicinity a glorious Christmas season, and a promising New Year.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Minister, Ben H. Cleaver.
Bible School Supt., Jerome F. Cox.
Director of Music, Miss Ora Floto.
Organist, Louis Leydig.
At half past nine, the Bible school will assemble for the study once more of the sacred Christmas story. In all departments, a unanimous attendance of the classes is sought, and money will be contributed toward the Christmas Gifts of the Twelve Church Homes for the Orphans and Aged, \$100.00 being the aim from the school as a whole.
At 10:45, Praise and Communion; in the special Christmas selections for this service, Curtis Rice will sing "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), and "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Geibel) will be sung by a quartet—Miss Floto, Mrs. C. Emmert, Messrs. Conrad and Rice. The pastor's sermon will be, "The Child Divine."

Instead of a Sunday evening prayer meeting, the Christian Endeavorers will meet at the church, Saturday night, 7:30, for a Praise Service, and from it go out on their caroling tour, according to their custom of many years.

There will be no night services of any kind Sunday. At 4:30 in the afternoon, the Choir of twenty-four voices will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child" (Hawley) as a vesper service. It will be an inspiring presentation of the Nativity Theme, with music appropriately harmonized with the prophecies and narratives of Scripture concerning the Advent of Our Lord. The outline follows:

CANTATA, "THE CHRIST CHILD" (Hawley)
Christian Church, Dixon, Ill.
Sunday, 4:30 p. m. Dec. 25, 1927.
Miss Ora Floto, Director.
Mrs. Louis Morrill, Pianist.
A. Louis Leydig, Organist.
Organ and Piano Prelude, "Largo" (Handel).
Processional.
Invocation by Pastor.

Part I.
Soprano Solo, "The Voice of Him That Cried," Mrs. Bishop.
Bass Recitative, "The People that Sat in Darkness," Mr. Rice.
Chorus, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come."
Bass Solo, "Behold a King Shall Reign in Righteousness," Mr. Rice.
Trio, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Emmert, Mrs. Derr, Miss Cleaver.
Alto Recitative, "The Angel Gabriel Was Sent," Miss Cleaver.
Soprano Recitative, "Hail, Thou That Art Highly Favored," Miss Floto.
Quartet (with Chorus), "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," Mrs. Emmert, Mrs. Rice, Messrs. Fahrney and Johnson.
Soprano Solo, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," Miss Floto.
Chorus (with Quartette), "Sing, O Heavens, and Be Joyful, O Earth."
Choir and Congregation (all standing), "Adeste, Fideles."
"Oh, come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!"
Chorus—
Oh, come, let us adore Him, oh come, let us adore Him.
Oh, come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning:
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
Offerory, "Even-tide" (Wilson).
Part II.
Organ Pastorale.
Soprano Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Bishop.
Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest."
Soprano Solo (with Quartette),

"Peace on the Earth." Mrs. Emmert.
Male Chorus, "Let Us Now Go Even unto Bethlehem."
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Postlude, "Christmas Postlude" (Ashford).
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